



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Homeless Street and Service Based Count and Comprehensive Assessment

- The City conducted a city-wide homeless street and service based count on March 12, 2003, which revealed that there are a total of 5,845 people who are homeless in the City of Long Beach on any given day.

Adults	64.6%	3,776
Children	35.4%	2,069
(under age 18 and accompanied by an adult)		

- There are 795 homeless families (2,878 total persons) in the City of Long Beach on any given day.
- The breakdown of locations, streets or residential program sites, is as follows:

On the street (i.e., parks, riverbed, alleys, etc)	4,509
Residential Program Sites	1,336

Comprehensive Assessment Date Reveals the following:

Residency:

74.1% said Long Beach was the City where they first became homeless
42.7% have family who live in Long B each
64.4% have worked in the City of Long Beach

Income:

90% of homeless have an annual income of less than \$10,000
40% have a monthly income of \$224 or less = \$2,688 annually

Health Care Needs:

1,150 "persistent" health care needs (30.4%);
1 in 4 respondents stated that had received medical treatment within the past year.
1 in 10 had received dental care in the past year.

For the complete Homeless Count and Survey Report, please refer to the City of Long Beach Website or www.Homeless-research.com